RESOLUTION NO.	2009-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AMENDING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, BY ADOPTING A SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT BENEFIT OPTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of Huntington Beach adopted Resolution No. 2007-85 for the purpose of adopting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the Huntington Beach Municipal Employees' Association (MEA); and

Subsequent to the adoption of the MOU, the City of Huntington Beach and the MEA agreed to changes to the MOU that are reflected in a Side Letter of Agreement between the City of Huntington Beach and the MEA ("Side Letter of Agreement") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The Side Letter of Agreement pertains to supplemental retirement benefits options,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach as follows:

- 1. The Side Letter of Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved and adopted.
- 2. The Side Letter of Agreement amends the MOU between the City of Huntington Beach and the MEA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of March, 2009.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

City Administrator

INITIATED AND APPROVED

Director of Human Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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## SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT-- MEA

Representatives of the Huntington Beach Municipal Employees Association ("MEA") and the City of Huntington Beach ("City") have met and conferred on July 28, 2008 and hereby agree to the following terms related to the Supplemental Retirement Plan pursuant to Article XI A.1.a. of the MOU between MEA and City effective July 1, 2007.

## **EMPLOYEE SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLAN:**

Effective	June	16,	2008	Article XI A.1.a.	of the	MOU	between	MEA	and	Citv
is hereby	deleted a	and re	eplaced as follow							,

Self-Funded Supplemental Retirement Benefit

Employees hired prior to December 27, 1997 are eligible for the Self-Funded Supplemental Retirement Benefit, which provides that:

- a. In the event a PERS member elects Option #1, #2, #2W, #3, #3W or #4 of the Public Employees' Retirement law, the City shall pay the difference between the employee's elected option and the unmodified allowance which the retiree would have received for his/her life alone as provided in California Government Code sections 21455, 21456, 21457, and 21548 as said referenced Government Code sections exist as of the date of this agreement. This payment shall be made only to the retiree and shall be payable by the City during the life of the member, and upon that retiree's death, the City's obligation shall cease. The method of funding this benefit shall be at the sole discretion of the City. This benefit is vested for employees covered by this Agreement.
- b. Employees hired on or after December 27, 1997 shall not be eligible for this benefit referenced in A.1.a. herein above.

For MEA

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Dated: 3-5-09

For the Live Huntington Beach

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Dated: 5-4-09

Approved as to form:

ennifer McGrath, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss:
CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH )

I, JOAN L. FLYNN the duly elected, qualified City Clerk of the City of Huntington Beach, and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach is seven; that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of all the members of said City Council at an **regular** meeting thereof held on **March 16, 2009** by the following vote:

AYES:

Carchio, Dwyer, Green, Bohr, Coerper, Hardy, Hansen

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the

City Council of the City of

Huntington Beach, California